



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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Records of Physicians upon Retirement

The Board receives numerous complaints from patients who encounter problems trying to obtain their medical records upon the retirement of his/her physician. Due to this occurrence, the Board would like to remind all physicians of its position on this matter. *"A patient's medical records may be necessary to the patient in the future. When a physician retires or dies, patients should be notified and urged to find a new physician and should be informed that upon authorization, records will be sent to the new physician. Records which may be of value to a patient and which are not forwarded to a new physician should be retained, either by the treating physician, another physician, or such other person lawfully permitted to act as a custodian of the records."*

It should be noted that the board considers it unethical to withhold medical records upon request of a patient. In addition, it is important for physicians to remember that KRS 422.317 mandates that all licensed hospitals or health care providers shall provide, without charge to the patient, a copy of the patient's medical record at his/her written request. Please note that there are no exceptions to this statute.

Renewal of Physician Licenses for 2008

In December, physicians holding an active license will receive a notice with instructions of how to renew his or her license. Physicians will again be able to renew their licenses on-line at www.kbml.ky.gov. To complete the renewal, physicians will be required to verify and update their unique licensure information. Physicians renewing on-line will not be charged a convenience fee. Physicians who renew their licenses by paper will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee.

Electronic Tools Available From the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

The FDA has requested the Board to provide information to physicians about a number of electronic tools available that provide important safety information on medical products they use and prescribe. Health care practitioners can now receive clinically useful safety information on medical products from FDA by:

✓ Subscribing to FDA's MedWatch listserve notification or RSS news feeds at www.fda.gov/medwatch/elist.htm

✓ Bookmarking FDA's MedWatch Web site at www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety.htm

✓ Downloading audio broadcasts (podcasts) at www.dailymed.nlm.nih.gov

For additional information about FDA activities in this area, please contact Dr. Norman Marks at safetyinformation@fda.hhs.gov or 302/827-1512.

Board Actions Report (Actions taken since 06/27/07)

Jack E. Allen, M.D., Louisville, KY, License #22210

Agreed Order of Probation entered into 09/04/07.

Ashraf Azeb, M.D., Pikeville, KY, License #34208

Amended Agreed Order of Probation entered into 08/01/07.

Van S. Breeding, M.D., Whitesburg, KY, License #26664

Amended Agreed Order of Probation entered into 08/31/07.

Paul A. Clark, M.D., Lexington, KY, License #25147

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/16/07.

Warren M. Cox, IV, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 24435

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 09/18/07.

Kent L. Davis, M.D., Paris, KY, License #20186

Third Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/22/07.

Jeffrey N. Fadel, M.D., Louisville, KY, License #22556

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/07/07.

Mark L. Glasgow, M.D., Louisville, KY, License #36538

Order Terminating Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 7/26/07.

Carol W. Guess, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 23720

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 9/10/07.

Tami G. Hill, M.D., Louisville, KY, License #29709

Order Reinstating Suspended License issued 08/27/07.

Norman I. Hirsch, D.O., Out of State, License #02422

Agreed Order of Probation entered into 08/23/07.

Kandhasamy Kannapiran, M.D., Out of State #39896

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/09/07.

James L. Kegler, M.D., Florence, KY, License # 38252

Order of Revocation issued 09/05/07.

James E. Little, D.O., Whitley City, KY, License #01195

Fifth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 07/13/07.

Brent A. Madison, M.D., Lagrange, KY, License #33995

Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 07/26/07.

Lloyd A. Manchikes, M.D., Maysville, KY, License #31111

Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/29/07.

Kenny J. Manion, M.D., Glasgow, KY, License #24806

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/10/07.

F. Christopher Massa, M.D., Lexington, KY, License #34943

Third Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 07/03/07.

Thomas J. Moore, M.D., Corbin, KY, License #22596

Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/03/07.

Thomas J. Moore, M.D., Corbin, KY, License # 22596

Third Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 09/06/07.

Clifford A. Poppens, M.D., Cadiz, KY, License # 19839

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 09/05/07.

Peter W. Ross, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 22513

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 08/06/07.

Mansoor A. Sheikh, M.D., Out of State, License #34644

Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310 filed of record 06/28/07, effective 07/02/07.

Bruce C. Smith, M.D., Clinton, KY License #17274

Order Terminating Third Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 09/05/07.

Ronald R. Sommerfeldt, M.D., Greenville, KY, License # 19407

Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 09/05/07.

William E. Tiemann, M.D., Out of State, License #38771

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 07/31/07.

Restrictions have also been placed on the following physicians' licenses pending resolution of charges brought against these physicians:

Rano S. Bofill, M.D., Out of State, License # 16535

Complaint and Emergency Order of Restriction issued 09/24/07, effective 09/25/07.

Charles R. Combs, M.D., Lexington, KY, License #15480

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension filed of record 07/16/07, effective 07/17/07.

John T. Ebert, M.D., Hopkinsville, KY, License # 31114

Amended Complaint and Amended Emergency Order of Restriction issued 08/06/07, effective 08/13/07.

Election of Officers

At the September meeting, the Board elected officers for the coming year. Danny M. Clark, M.D., of Somerset was reelected as President. Also reelected were Preston P. Nunnolley, M.D., of Lexington as Vice President, and Donald J. Swikert, M.D., of Edgewood as Secretary.

KBML Annual Report

The annual report of the Board's activities for fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, has been filed with the Governor's office and is available on the Board's website at www.kbml.ky.gov.

**Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
Status Report - Fiscal Year 2007
Medical and Osteopathic Physicians**

Meetings Held	FY2007
Board of Medical Licensure	4
Inquiry/Hearing Panels	10
Services Provided	
Renewals and Applications:	
Registered in State	*9,800
Registered out of State	**4,061
Applications Approved for Initial Licensure	1,326
New Licenses Issued:	
Medical Licenses	818
Osteopathic Licenses	63
Temporary Permits	704
Residency Training	219
Institutional Practice Limited Licenses	42
Fellowship Training Limited Licenses	16
Disposition of Grievances and Disciplinary Actions Taken	
New Cases Opened	234
New Cases to Panel	198
New Cases Investigated	108
New Cases Pending	106
Malpractice Cases Reviewed	62
Disciplinary Proceedings Authorized	34
Complaints Issued	16
Emergency Orders of Suspension	10
Emergency Orders of Restriction	5
Actions Taken:	
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction	29
Agreed Order of Surrender	7
Agreed Order of Probation	3
Agreed Order of Revocation	1
Agreed Order of Suspension	5
Agreed Order of Retirement	1
Agreed Orders	10
Interim Agreed Orders	3
Order of Revocation	2
Order of Suspension	7
Order of Fine	2
Order of Probation	1
Orders Amended	29
Letters of Agreement	19
Letters of Admonishment	17
Letters of Concern	50

***Includes 603 retired physicians with a Kentucky mailing address.**

****Includes physicians who practice in the state but do not maintain a Kentucky office address.**

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Change of Address Notice

Please Note: The information that you provide on this Change of Address Notice will be used to update your profile on the Board's web site at kbml.ky.gov.

(Please Print or Type Information)

Date: _____

KY License Number: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

KY Practice County: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

Practice Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

E-Mail Address: _____

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